

Cooperation: H. Res. 654, to honor the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Mediterranean Partners for Cooperation and

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Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2009: H.R. 1511, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Supporting Olympic Day on June 23, 2009, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago, Illinois, as the host city for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games: H. Res. 538, amended, to support Olympic Day on June 23, 2009, and to encourage the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago, Illinois, as the host city for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games;

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Congratulating the people of the Republic of Lithuania on the 1000th anniversary of Lithuania and celebrating the rich history of Lithuania: H. Res. 285, to congratulate the people of the Republic of Lithuania on the 1000th anniversary of Lithuania and to celebrate the rich history of Lithuania; and

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Expressing appreciation to the people and Government of Canada for their long history of friendship and cooperation with the people and Government of the United States and congratulating Canada as it celebrates “Canada Day”: H. Res. 519, to express appreciation to the people and Government of Canada for their long history of friendship and cooperation with the people and Government of the United States and to congratulate Canada as it celebrates “Canada Day”.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8501.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8509–10, H8510, H8510–11, H8511–12, H8512, H8538, H8540, H8540–41, H8541–42, H8542, H8542–43. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS FY 2010

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2010.

OVERSIGHT—MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on oversight of family support programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Arthur J. Myers, Principal Director, Military Community and Family Policy, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; COL Cory Lyman, USAF, Assistant Director, Individual and Family Support Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Manpower and Personnel; SGM Kenneth O. Preston, USDA; SGM Carlton W. Kent, USMC; Master Chief Petty Officer, Rick D. West, USN; and CMSgt James A. Roy, USAF.

ADMINISTRATION'S FINANCIAL REGULATOR REFORM PROPOSALS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Perspectives on the Obama Administration’s Financial Regulatory Reform Proposals.” Testimony was heard from Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, SEC; and Gary Gensler, Chairman, CFTC.

TARP OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “TARP Oversight Warrant Repurchases and Protecting Taxpayers.” Testimony was heard from Herbert M. Allison, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury; Thomas J. McCool, Director, Center for Economics, GAO; Neil Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program; and Elizabeth Warren, Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel.

U.S.-IRAN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on IRAN: Recent Developments and Implications for U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE'S ABILITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Federal Protective Service’s ability to protect Federal facilities. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.